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**EXAMINER:** 

FOR:

OPTICAL PICKUP AND HIGH-FREQUENCY SUPERPOSITION MODULE THEREFOR

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

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- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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# **STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

Reference AO (59-9086) of Form PTO-1449.

The above reference is discussed in the specification.



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